

# THE ROSWELL DAILY RECORD.

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## Our Carpet and House Furnishings Sale Begins Next Monday--PRICE & COMPANY

### STANDARD OIL TRUST

ITS ATTORNEYS ADMIT THAT IT HOLDS THE STOCK OF OTHER COMPANIES IN TRUST.

### HADLEY AFTER ROGERS

The Attorney General From Missouri Unable to Get a Definite Answer From Rogers as to Whether or Not the Standard is a Trust.

New York, Mar. 24.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was the first witness today in the investigation being conducted by Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri.

During the examination of Rogers, Mr. Hadley read the question asked at the previous hearing which charged that the Waters-Pierce, the Republic Oil and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, were doing business in Missouri in violation of that state's anti-trust law. "Is it not a fact that the stock of these three companies is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or by some person or persons in trust for the combination, trust, confederation or agreement?" the Attorney General asked.

"My knowledge is extremely limited as to such details," answered Rogers. At this point admission was made by one of the attorneys for the Standard people. He added that the admission was made for the purposes of the present litigation.

Counsel for the Standard Oil Co. agrees to have noted on the records of the hearing an admission that the stock of the Republic Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana is held in trust by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

#### OPERATORS PREPARED.

Have Nine Million Tons of Anthracite Coal in Reserve.

New York, Mar. 24.—The announcement was made today by the anthracite mine operators that they have on hand within a radius of one hundred miles of New York City a reserve supply of more than nine million tons of good marketable grades of anthracite coal. This is in addition to the supply held by dealers and large consumers.

#### PARSONS' CLASS.

Topic for Sunday, March 25th is the Illimitable One of Temperance.

By way of diversity we intend studying the subject of Temperance in the following manner:

1.—Each pupil will be allowed to cite something read on the subject as tending to bring out the evils of intemperance.

2.—The ladies of the class will answer the following: "What effect would it have on the young men of Roswell if as many as twenty of the young ladies would decline to receive visits from, or accept as their escorts, gentlemen who were known to be social or moderate drinkers?"

3.—What bearing will the Temperance question have on the coming city and county elections?

4.—What is the worst form of in-

temperance—in men—in women?

5.—What is the best preventative known to keep men from becoming drunkards, or slaves to the tobacco habit?

6.—Select reading on the topic by the teacher.

We have a pleasant and commodious class room and extend a cordial invitation to all unaffiliated persons between the ages of 16 and 60 to come and worship with us in a Sunday school capacity.

#### PARSONS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Corner 2nd and Penn. Recitation hour, 10 a. m.

#### Auto as Traction Engine.

J. W. Stockard caused considerable interest at six o'clock last evening by driving one of the Winton cars of the Roswell Automobile Company up Main street with the truck of the Wells-Fargo Express Company attached behind. On the truck was an automobile in a crate, the whole making a dead weight of 2,200 pounds. The Winton had two men in its seats and moved along with this load as fast as it was safe to travel. It was doing the work of a traction engine. The crated machine was a new Reo automobile that was bought by R. A. Holmes, for use in Roswell. It came from Lansing, Mich., and is a beauty. It has ten horse power and will accommodate four persons.

#### Frank Easton Not Killed.

A report was brought here yesterday afternoon that Frank Easton, the Main street restaurant man, had been shot and killed by two drunken men whom he was trying to put out of his new restaurant at Sunnyside, on the new cut-off of the Santa Fe. His local manager, S. A. Pierce, telegraphed to Bob Maddox, at Texico, to learn the truth, and the answer came that the story was without any foundation.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee at the court house on Monday, the 26th of March, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

J. A. COTTINGHAM, Chairman.

J. T. CARLTON, Secy.

#### WANTED: R. R. TICKETS.

Bring me your R. R. tickets for quick sale at best prices. (At) INGERSOLL'S BOOK STORE.

Mrs. Bernard Gunsul was taken much worse last night, and her mother, Mrs. S. Houghton, of Albuquerque, has been telegraphed for. She will arrive Monday. Mrs. Gunsul is very low.

The Military Institute battalion marched to the George Blashek place this morning, and there, with the blooming orchard as a background, posed while W. R. Walton took views.

Thos. D. White returned yesterday afternoon from the ranch sixty miles east of Roswell.

A. E. Macey, of Dexter, was in the city today on business.

#### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.) Roswell, N. M., Mar. 24.—Temperature.—Max. 78; min. 38; mean 58. Precipitation, 00; wind N., velocity 6 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with local rain; warmer tonight.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

### GOV. CURRY MISSING

NEW MEXICO MAN DISAPPEARS AFTER FIGHT WITH SAVAGES.

#### WELL KNOWN HERE

George Curry Was Governor of Samar and Had Made a Good Record.—Prominent in Local and Territorial Politics.

Manila, P. I., Mar. 24.—A telegram received by the government tonight from the island of Samar says that an engagement occurred between the constabulary and a force of fanatical Pulajanes, and that Governor George Curry is reported missing. Details of the affair are lacking. Governor Curry, whose former home was at Roswell, New Mexico, was a member of the Rough Riders, reaching the rank of Captain. He also was an officer of volunteers sent to the Philippines, and became Manila's first chief of police under American rule. Early last year he was appointed governor of the province of Samar and was given extraordinary powers for the purpose of bringing peace to the troubled district.

George Curry formerly lived in Roswell and in Lincoln county and other parts of the Territory, and was prominent in local and Territorial politics. He held a number of county offices at various times and was also president of the upper branch of the Territorial legislature. Governor Curry was a strong Democrat, a popular man and has a host of friends in and around Roswell, who hope that he will turn up all right.

With Charley Ballard, Governor Curry went to the Philippines in '99, and gradually worked his way up until at the last reports he was governor of Samar. His two sons are with him in the islands.

About three years ago Captain Curry paid a visit to Roswell, and met many of his old time friends, spending much time with Charley Ballard, Ed Cahoon, Smith Lea and others.

#### DRILLING RECORDS BROKEN.

Eight Hundred and Twenty Feet and Big Flow in Eight Days.

C. P. Shearman, the driller, makes report of the breaking of all drilling records in the Valley on his property adjoining East Grand Plains, southeast of Roswell. He has just finished a well there in eight days. He went eight hundred and twenty feet, and secured a fifteen inch flow over an eight inch casing.

#### NO SIGN OF AGREEMENT.

Coal Operators and Miners as Far Apart as Ever.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 24.—When the joint scale committee of the joint conference of coal operators and miners of the central competitive district and southern districts met today there was no indication that the opposing sides were any nearer agreement than when the January conference adjourned. It was understood prior to the meeting today that a vote would be taken early on the proposition of F. L. Robbins, of the West-

ern Pennsylvania operators to restore the scale of 1903. The operators of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana oppose this and announce that they will defeat it.

#### MASSACRED BY INDIANS.

Passing Through a Gorge, Were Attacked by Yaquis.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 24.—News today reached here of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, and two other persons in Sonora, Mexico, who were massacred by Indians within a few miles of their homes. The names of those killed are: Senor Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, a rich mining contractor and one of the most prominent men of the district; Senora Elvira Meza, wife of president; Senoritas Carmen, Eloisa and Pancheta, 18, 20 and 23 years of age respectively; Mrs. Wenceslas Hoff, and son Theodore. Three members of the Meza family survived, the baby and two young daughters who had been left at home when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guymas. Returning from Guymas the family was joined by Mrs. Hoff and her son. In passing through a gorge they were attacked by Yaquis and all killed.

#### Two Negroes Hanged.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Mar. 24.—Rufus Johnson and George Small, both colored, were hanged here today for the murder of Miss Florence W. Allison, who was assaulted and killed in a bar near Morristown, N. J., on January 18.

#### Former Mayor Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 24.—Former Mayor Samuel H. Asbridge died early this morning of a complication of diseases, aged 57.

#### Killed by Night Watchman.

Beaumont, Tex., Mar. 24.—I. D. Overton, aged 25, was shot and killed at the Beaumont rice mill early this morning by A. Mold, night watchman. Mold alleges that Overton threatened and insulted him.

#### Steamer on Fire in Storm.

St. Johns, N. F., Mar. 24.—The British freight steamer Titian, bound from New York for Manchester England is off Cape Race with her cargo on fire. A furious snow storm is raging here and it is feared that the steamer may not be able to make her way into the harbor.

#### Episcopal Church Service.

Rev. C. L. Hoffman will preach at St. Andrew's Hall tomorrow at eleven a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fifth street, between Main and Pennsylvania.

\*\*\*\*\* IN THE SOCIAL WORLD. \*\*\*\*\*

Five lady friends called at the home of Mrs. Elza White Friday afternoon and gave her a surprise party. After a candy-pull, Mrs. White prepared a supper for her guests that was sumptuous. Upon departing, each guest was given souvenirs that were highly prized by all. It was delightfully informal and enjoyable. The guests were Mesdames Ricksecker, C. L. Tallmadge, E. R. Tallmadge and W. G. Hamilton.

Col. J. W. Willson took the following party for a drive to the farming district east of town yesterday afternoon: Mesdames Potter, Wyllis, Carson, McIntire, Will Prager and Willson, and Mr. E. A. Cahoon.

The Finch Club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dilley, spending a pleasant evening at their favorite pastime. After the games refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Baldwin, Reed, C. N. Brown, Ogie, Patterson, Leonard and Tammehill.

### CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR THE COMING CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

#### TO PREVENT HAZING

The House Takes Up Such a Bill After Passing 250 Pension Bills.—American Commission Asks Congress to Save Niagara Falls.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 24.—A joint caucus of the Republican members of the senate and the house was called today to be held in the house on Wednesday, April 4, to select a congressional committee to serve during the campaign of 1906. The call was signed by Senator Allison and Representative Hepburn, chairman of the caucus committee of the senate and house.

#### To Prevent Hazing.

Washington, Mar. 24.—After clearing the pension calendar of 250 bills, the house today put on its passage the senate bill for prevention of hazing at Annapolis Naval Academy.

The House Committee on Elections today adopted a resolution declaring A. J. Houston not elected a member of the Fifty-ninth congress from the Second Texas congressional district and not entitled to the seat held by Moses L. Brooks, Democrat.

#### To Preserve Niagara Falls.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 24.—If Niagara Falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world, immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to the findings of the American members of the Internal Waterways Commission which for the past year has been studying conditions at the Falls and tributary of the Great Lakes. This report is signed by General O. H. Ernst, chairman and the other American members of the commission and was this morning made public by Secretary Taft. It says that if the Falls are to be preserved it must be by mutual agreement between the United States and Canada, and recommends that congress take action and call on Canada to unite with it to this end.

#### MAYOR HINKLE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL

Receives the Endorsement of Church Society for His Stand on Sunday Closing.

From Albuquerque Citizen.

Strong endorsement of the action of Mayor Hinkle, of Roswell, N. M., in his Sunday law enforcing policy, was given by the Home Missionary

Society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in resolutions which were passed at the last meeting of the society.

Mayor Hinkle permits no business to run on Sunday except hotels, restaurants and livery stables.

The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, we, the Home Missionary society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, south, El Paso, Texas, have learned with pleasure of the action taken by the Hon. J. F. Hinkle, mayor of Roswell, N. M., in enforcing the law in regard to Sunday closing of business, and,

"Whereas, we, consider the lax observance of our Sunday laws to be one of the greatest evils to the spiritual and physical welfare of mankind therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we the Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, south, convey to the Hon. J. F. Hinkle, mayor of Roswell, N. M., our high appreciation of his action, and trust that he will have the hearty support and co-operation of his fellow citizens in the enforcement of this law. We trust also that the other cities may be led by his example, to see and feel the necessity for the enforcement of this law, which will uplift mankind, and show to the youth of our land that there is such a day as the Holy Sabbath, and such a thing as obedience to moral law."

(Signed)

"MRS. J. T. FRENCH,

"MRS. R. L. DANIELS,

"MRS. FLORA McA JONES,

"Committee."

#### Railroad Wins Big Suit.

W. C. Reid returned this morning from Carlsbad and he was much elated over a victory for his client, the P. V. & N. E. railroad, in a big suit that was tried this week at Carlsbad. It was the case of D. B. Causenbury against the railroad, a suit for \$17,000 for damages alleged to have been caused by the railroad in failing to supply cars to enable plaintiff to reach the market within a certain time with 12,000 sheep, from Lakewood. The alleged damage was done in 1902. The jury returned its verdict on instructions from the court, based on a point in law.

#### Heavy Snow Fall in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 24.—One of the heaviest falls of snow of the winter is on the ground today, and snow is still falling. Reports from points in the Ohio valley indicate that the snow is general.

#### Japanese Spies Arrested.

Vladivostok, Mar. 24.—Two Japanese merchants were arrested today in one of the forts here. In their possession were found plans of the fortification and notes referring to the same.

Master Clarence Hinkle, son of Mayor J. F. Hinkle, is ill with scarlet fever.

JUST RECEIVED AND UNLOADED

TWO CARS OF NEW FURNITURE

Everything from the Cheapest to the Best. New Styles and Designs at the Lowest Prices.

Ullery Furniture Co

THE LEADERS